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## **ASSIGNMENT**

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the undersigned hereby assigns to Smith & Nephew, Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware, having a principal place of business at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116, its successors and assigns (hereinafter Assignee"), the entire right, title and interest in the invention or improvements of the undersigned disclosed in the following applications and/or United States Letters Patent:

Application Serial Number: 13/124,555
Titled: COMPOSITE INTERNAL FIXATORS

Filed: November 21, 2011

and any and all other applications for Letters Patent which the Assignee or the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be obtained on any of said applications, including any identified above, and in any reissue or extension thereof.

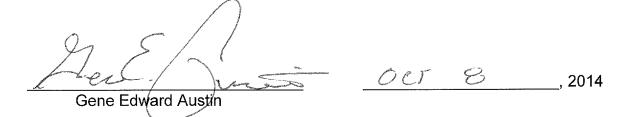
The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to said Assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application(s) to insert in this Assignment the serial number, filing date, and date of execution of said application(s).

For said considerations, the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said Assignee, to execute any divisional, continuation, continuation-in-part or substitute application for said invention or improvements, and any oath or affidavit relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application(s), and, in the event of any application or Letters Patent assigned herein becoming involved in an interference, to cooperate to the best of the ability of the undersigned in the matters of preparing and executing the preliminary statement and giving and producing evidence in support thereof. The undersigned agrees to perform, upon request, any affirmative acts to obtain said Letters Patent of the United States and vest in said Assignee all rights therein, whereby said Letters Patent will be held and enjoyed by said Assignee, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the undersigned if this assignment has not been made.

And for said consideration, the undersigned hereby assigns to said Assignee the
entire right, title and interest in said invention or improvements for all foreign countries,
including all priority rights, and agrees to execute, at the request of said Assignee, all
documents in connection with any application for foreign Letters Patent therefor.

	Oct. 16	, 2014
James K. Rains		
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Before me, a Notary Public in and to me, <u>James K. Rains</u> , personally know subscribed to the foregoing instrument, a instrument as his free and voluntary act t	n to be the same person whose and acknowledged that he exec	e name is cuted said
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STATE OF TENNESSEE COUNTY OF SHELBY

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>Gene Edward Austin</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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January 31, 2016

Notary Public



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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>John Rose</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Joseph Michael Ferrante Oct 8 J , 2014

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>Joseph Michael Ferrante</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Darin S. Gerlach			
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Before me, a Notary Public in and to me, <u>Darin S. Gerlach</u> , personally know subscribed to the foregoing instrument, an instrument as his free and voluntary act for	n to be the same pers nd acknowledged that	on whose he execu	name is ted said
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Mathaniel Kelley Grusin October 20

, 2014

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>Nathaniel Kelley Grusin</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>Sied W. Janna</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Before me, a Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, appeared to me, <u>Henry B. Faber</u>, personally known to be the same person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed said instrument as his free and voluntary act for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

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Mark S. Gosney		
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to me, Mark S. Gosney, personally kno subscribed to the foregoing instrument	nd for the County and State aforesaid, appear own to be the same person whose name is , and acknowledged that he executed said et for the uses and purposes therein expresso	
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Darren James Wilson		ocobol, 2014
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10.10.14	WITNESS:	S. E. Doalux Ol.
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Mark German
Associate General Counsel-Intellectual Property
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